GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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POLICY ON TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intelligence Bureau had organized a meeting of top Police Officers in order to define policy on terrorism presided by the Home Minister.

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the decision taken by the Government;

(c) whether it is proposed to issue any guidelines on the policy on terrorism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d):The Annual Conference of Directors General of Police, Inspectors General of Police was hosted by the Intelligence Bureau on November 3-5, 2004 in New Delhi in which various facets of internal security including terrorism, naxalism, security situation in the North-Eastern Region, modernization and upgradation of States` intelligence apparatus and emerging challenges to VIP security etc. were discussed.

While the Conference did not issue or propose to issue any guidelines on the policy of terrorism, the decisions/recommendations were broadly in conformity with the policy and strategy which gives primacy to dialogue, democratic processes and the rule of law. The approach is to deal with the menace of terrorism in a holistic manner on political, socio-economic and security fronts. Action is taken against the banned terrorist organizations wherever called for as per law.